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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Witzgall

Serial No.: TBD

Docket No.: TI-23879

Art Unit: TBD

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For: Electro-Optical, Tunable, Broadband Color Modulator

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/114,562 filed 12/31/98.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.